



5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the sow diet, administered during gestation and lactation, is supplemented with from 20 to 1500 ppm of L-carnitine and 20 to 1000 ppb of a trivalent chromium salt.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the sow diet is supplemented with L-carnitine and chromium picolinate or chromium nicotinate.

7.-15. (Canceled)